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## PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
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Inventor(s): DODD, SIMON

Confirmation No.: 9553

Application No.: 10/055,161

Examiner: Lattin, C.W.

Filing Date: Oct 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2812

Title: DEVICES AND METHODS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

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Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

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(X) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(X) Other PTO-1449; Statement under Section 1.97(e)(1)Miscellaneous

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The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ( ) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
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